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# STOCK MARKET VERY IRREGULAR

Operations Largely in the Hands of Professional Traders.

#### A BRIEF SHOW OF STRENGTH.

Was Made by Steel Stocks After the Opening, But in the Late Trading These Stocks Fell to the Lowest in the Movement.

NEW YORK, May 15.-Operations in the stock market continued to be left the stock market continued to be left largely to professional hands to-day. The movement was exceedingly irregular and confused all day. Generally speaking, it could be fairly said that railroad stocks were firm and strong, while the industrials were weak. This distinction was obvious at the opening of the market, and the day's trading tended rather to emphasize it, except that the demoralizing tendencies in the steel industrials ultimately affected the whole list and dragged back even th strongst of the railroads.

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There was a brief show of strength after the opening by Federal Steel and Steel and Wire, probably on covering by shorts sold in yesterday's break, but in the late trading these stocks, as well as others of the group, felt to the lowest in the present movement. The extreme delines ranged all the way from 1 to nearly 6 olpnts, the latter Tennessee Coal. There was no definite news to account for the weakness, but rumors were plentiful that dividends would be reduced or passed, and that further deep cuts were pending in the price of the output of the largest competitor of the steel companies, whose stocks are dealt in on the Stock Exchange. The declaration of a dividend on the common stock of National Tube and the reports of the opening of sundry mills had no effect in checking the decline.

Among the notable exceptions to the weakness in the industrial department were the groups of New York city stocks, including American Ice. Consolidated Gas led in the rise of 5 points, and the local tractions responded. A meeting of directors of the American Sugar Refining Company caused an uneasy demark from the shorts, which lifted the stock at one time 2%.

In the railroad list Burlington continued in good demand at an extreme advance of 1½, in spite of denials of the rumored refunding plans. The granger group and western railroad stocks were benefited in sympathy, and showed good advances, in spite of reports of declining traffic, both east and west-bound. There was said to be large buying for account of an outstanding short interest in the West in the railroad list. The international department was helped by some buying for London account, where prices railied on easier money and the encouraging war news.

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The relief of the London money market afforded by the receipts of Russian gold arouses the hope that no infinediate demand will be made on New York by London for gold. This was an influence in the day's strength in our stock market, although it is said that further shipments will be made to Paris by Thursday's steamer. The statement of the April foreign trade of the United States, disclosing a maintenance of extraordinary favorable conditions, have clevated somewhat the evidences of the continued reaction in interior trade. The market closed heavy and unsettled by the break in the steel industrials, the railroad stocks holding only a part of their gain.

The bond market was not active, but prices were well sustained. Total sales, par value, \$1.075,000. United States 2's, refunding, advanced 14.

To-day's total stock sales were 542,100 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call easier at 1% - per cent.; last loan. 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3% 64 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88\%, 484\% for demand and at \$4.88\% 64 \$4\% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8\% and \$4.8\% 58\% 4.8\%; commercial tills, \$4.8\% 4.8\%. Silver certificates, 60\% 60\% 00\%; bar silver, 60\% Mexican dollars, 47\%. Government bonds strong; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.-Money on

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Baltimore and Ohlo	741/4	Southern Ry. 5's
Canadian Pacific	5114	Tenn, new settlemen
Ches. and Ohio	2714	Texas and Pacific 1st
Chicago Great Western	12514	Union Pacific 4's
Chi., Ind. and L	211/2	Wabash 1sts
Chi. and East, Illinois	100	West Shore 4's Wisconsin Central 1s
Chi. and Northwestern	1581/2	Wisconsin Central 1s Virginia Centuries
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58	Virginia deferred Colorado Southern 4's
Colorado Southern 1st ufd	5%	Colorado Southern 4's
Colorado Southern 2d pfd	$15\frac{1}{2}$	Southern Pacific 4's Mobile and Ohio 4's
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Iowa Central pfd	47	shares Virginia-Carol
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Lake Erie and Western pld	210	do. at 56%. GOV. SECURITIES
Louis, and Nash	79%	
Manhattan L	147%	U. S. 3's, coup., 1908-1 U. S. 4's, coup., 1907.
Mexican Central	12%	STATE SECURITIE
Minn, and St. Louis pfd	94	North Carolina 4's, C North Carolina 6's, C Va. 3's, new, C. and R Va. Century, 2-3, C. 4
Missouri Pacific	5714	Va. 3's, new, C. and R
Mo. Kan, and Texas	10	CITY SECURITIES
Mo., Kan. and Texas pfd	33	Righ, City 8's, R., 19
New York Central	130	Righ, City S's, R., 19 Rich, City 6's, R., 19 Rich, City 5's, R. 19 Rich, City 4's, R., 19
Norfolk and Western pfd	34% 77	Rich, City 4's, R., 19
Northern Pacific	57%	RAILROAD BONDS
Northern Pacific pid	2114	A. and C. 1st 7's, R.,
Oregon Ry. and Nav	42	N. and W. Ry. 4's, 19
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Southern Ry, pfd	54%	Atlantic Coast Line, R., F. and P. Com R., F. and P. Div. Ob (R., F. and P. 7 p. c. Southern Ry. pfd Southern Ry. pfd Ga. and Ala. pfd Seaboard Air Line pf Seaboard Air Line pf Atlantic Coast Line pf Atlantic Coast Line pf Atlantic Coast Line pf Atlantic Coast Line pf Atlantic Stocks
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Third-Avenue	107	Atlantic Coast Line p
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United States	45	City
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Amer. Steel Hoop pfd	70	Amer. Tob. Co. pfd Old Dominion S. S. Co
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American Tobacco	91%	Greater Seaboard Cer
Anaconda Mining Co	41%	Seaboard Loan Certif
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Club the other night th	e following puzzi
was handed out:	
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LIMBURGER CHEESE.

An Englishman present puzzled over it, and finally gave it up. "Why it reads "Sigsbee sent Dewey some Limburger cheese." "said the joker. "Yes," replied the victim, as he scanned the lines again, "but where is the 'sent?" "In the Limburger cheese," was the reply, and everybody laughed. The Englishman

#### STORED HIS AWAY.

for future reference, and when he got home to "old Highland" he "sprung it" at his club. When they all gave it up he sald. "It's easy, it reads "Sigsbee gave Dewey some Limburger cheese." "Where's the 'gave'?" asked his hearers. "In the cheese," roared the Englishman, and then wondered why nobody saw the joke. The application of this to our business is in the fact that comparatively few people know a good thing when they see it. Those that do make money on Stocks, Grain and Cotton, because they buy on the breaks and sell on the bulges. Try it! It's a winner with our fast service. Our free book explains.

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 Federal Steel pfd
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GRAIN AND COTTON ENGLISHED Richmond, Va., May 15, 1900. 

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White, Va. bag lots	47 @47
No. 2 white	47
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No. 2 mixed	4616
No. 3 mixed	46
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No. 2 mixed	
No. 3 mixed	27%
RYE	

PEANUT MARKETS. NORFOLK, VA., May 15.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 2%c.; strictly prime, 2%c.; prime, 2%c.; common, 2c. pound. Spanish, \$1.05 bushel. Tone of market quiet.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, May 15.—COTTON—The ruling of the market for cotton futures was better early today, but speculation failed to improve on the reaction. The uplift was largely due to unexpected firmness in Liverpool. Among the factors tending to create bearish trading and to restrain bull speculation were very encouraging crop accounts and evidences of weakness in southern spot markets. A feature of the forenoon's operations was buying of the July and August positions by Wall Street and prominent export interests, causing relative firmness in those options. The later deliveries were kept stady almost all day by purchases for profit, the latter being chiefly for the account of outside investors. The business received from the South went almost entirely to the short side, this being quite in line with recent trade from that quarter. Until the last half hour afternoon developments were uneventful. At that time a burst of very heavy selling for both accounts from all quarters carried prices down with a rush. New Orleans led in the selling. At the close the market was easy, with prices net 2 points to 7 points lower.

COTTON—Spot closed quict; middling uplands, 9 13-16; middling gulf, 10 1-16; sales, 300 bales.
Futures opened steady; May, 9.00; June, 9.47; July, 9.45; August, 9.17; September, 8.3; October, 8.07; November, 7.88; December, 7.88; Danuary, 7.88; February, 7.89; March, 7.91.
Futures closed easy; May, 9.59; June, 9.41; July, 9.40; August, 9.07; September, 8.24; October, 8.09; November, 7.80; December, 7.80; January, 7.81; February, 7.83; February, 7.83; March, 7.85.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 9 13-16; gross, 5,223 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 77,180 bales.
Total to-day—Net receipts, 7,286 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,149 bales; to France, 7,784 bales; to the Continent, 6,432 bales; stock, 324,411 bales.
Consolidated—Net receipts, 24,212 bales; exports to Great Britain, 13,979 bales; to France, 8,556 rales; to the Continent, 30,-387 bales.

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Total since September 1st-Net receipts, 6,251,984 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,080,046 bales; to France, 682,741 bales; to the Continent, 2,493,113 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—COTTON—Futures easy; May, 9.15; June, 9.1469.15; July, 9.2469.25; August, 8.816.883; September, 8.5568.00; October, 7.7367.74; November, 7.5967.60; December, 7.5967.60; January, 7.6067.61; February, 7.610 7.63; March, 7.6267.64.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—4 P. M.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 5.5-16d. The sales for the day were 10.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 4,100 bales

ceipts, 10,000 bales, including 4,100 bales American.
Futures opened and closed steady at the advance: American middling, 1. m. c., May, 5 13-64@5 14-64, buyers; May and June, 5 12-64@5 13-64, sellers; June and July, 5 10-64, buyers; July and August, 5 8-64, buyers; August and September, 5 1-64, buyers; September and October, 4 43-64, buyers; October and November, 4 23-64@4 25-64, buyers; December and January, 4 22-64@4 23-64, buyers; January and February, 4 21-64, value; February and March, 4 20-64@4 21-64, buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK PRODUCTS MARKENS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—FLOUR—Entirely featureless apart from a moderate demand for spring bakers', winter patents, \$3,60@3.55; winter straights, \$3,40@3.50; Minnesota bakers, \$2,65@2.90.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

CORNMEAL—Quiet.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 614c. f. o. b. affoat.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 6114c. f. 0. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Steady.
BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 7914c.
Options opened easy, but were fairly well sustained all day in face of lower cables and favorable home crop news. Light offerings and scattered covering by short interests were the leading points of firmness. Closed steady at a partial 1460 14c. net decline. May closed at 70%c.; July, 71%c.; September, 72%c.
CORN—Spot market weak; No. 2, 4114c.
Option market opened easy on cable news, and, after a temporary reaction under fine crop news and liquidation. Closed weak at 166%c.; July, 42c.; September, 42%c.

OATS—Spot dull; No. 2, 2714c. Options slow and nominal.

BEEF—Quiet.

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BEEF-Quiet.
CUT MEATS-Quiet; pickled shoulders,
\$6.50\(^a\)6.75; pickled hams, \$10.50\(^a\)6.75.

Refined firm; Western steamed, \$7.35.
Refined firm; Continent, \$7.50; South
America, \$8; compound, \$6.50\(^a\)6.62\(^b\)4.

PORK-Dull; mess, \$12\(^a\)612.75.

BUTTER-Firm; western creamery, 16\(^b\)62\(^a\)62\(^c\)6.

CHEESE-Weak; fancy white, large,
10\(^a\)42\(^a\)60\(^c\)6.

EGGS-Essy; State and Pennsylvania,
12\(^a\)62\(^a\)6.

EGGS-Essy; New York, \$1.25\(^a\)6.

12\(^a\)62\(^a\)5.

FOTATOES-Steady; New York, \$1.25\(^a\)6.

1.62\(^a\)5.

TALLOW-Dull.

PETROLEUM-Steady.

ROSIN-Steady; common to good, \$1.55.

TURPENTINE-Steady at 51\(^a\)51\(^a\)6.

ROSIN-Steady; CABBAGE-Firm; Florida, per crate,
\$1.50.

COTTON BY STEAM-To Liverpool,

\$1.50. COTTON BY STEAM-To Liverpool, 27c.
COFFEE—Futures opened steady, with COFFEE—Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher here on covering by shorts for profits and a friendly average to cables from Europe. Investment buil speculation, however, was restrained by the large markets and slack spot demand. Trading was very quiet throughout the session with little further change in prices. The close was quiet at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Total sales, 67,570 bags, including August at 86,55; Septtember, 86,06; December, 86,95. Spot coffee—Rio irregular; No. 7 invoice, 74c. nominal; mild market quiet and steady; Cordova, 94,00 lic.

14c. GAR-Raw refining, 3 13-16c.; cen-trifugal, 96 degrees test, 4 7-16c.; molasses sugar, 3%c. Refined steady.

COTTON-SIGED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 15.—COTTON-SEED OIL—A trifle steadier and more active, with continued inquiry for export account. Prime crude, barrels, 34½c, nominal; prime summer yellow, 38c.; off summer yellow, 37½c.; butter grades nomingripme winter yellow, 40@42c.; prime white, 40@41c. Prime meal, \$24.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 15.—On firm cables, dry weather in the Northwest and possibly too much moisture Southwest, wheat was firm though dull to-day, closing a shade under yesterday. Corn closed weak; July 3/c. down, and oats steady, July a shade lower. Provisions closed firm and slightly improved in prices.

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	6615	6614	60	G61
July CORN-No. 2.	EMPOS		familie de	
May	36	3614	3514	355
July	36%	371/8	361/4	361
Sept	37%	37%	371/4	371
OATS-No. 2				
May	21%	21%	21%	213
Inne	21%	2134	2134	218
June July	2174	92	2134	217
M S PORK	-bh			31
July1	1.621/4	11.70	11.60	11.674
1-100 lb				
July	0.0214	6.9714	6.9246	6.974
Sept	0.0246	6.971/4	6.9234	6.97
TOTAL BY	. 1	1		
July	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.65
Sept	6.621/2	6.65	6.621/2	6.65
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feeding barley, 37½c.; fair to choice malting, 35042c. No. I flaxseed, \$1.807 No. I northwestern, \$1.80. Prime timothy seed, \$4.5. Mess pork, per barrel, \$10.509 11:60. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$6.80@6.35; short rib sides "Goosel, \$6.50@6.70; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6.50@6.70; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.05@7.15. Whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.25. Sugars unchanged. Clover, contract grade, \$7. Butter steady; creamery, 14½(619½c. Eggs stéady; fresh, 10½@11c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 15.—DRY GOODS—
Good inquiries in the market again today for brown cottons for export to
China and fair sales have been made, but
at comparatively low prices. The demand on home account has run decidedly
light again in all descriptions, and prices
are without quotable change. Print
cloths have been inactive and featureless. No sales of any moment being reported. Prints dull; singhams quiet.
Silks in limited demand and prices
irregular.

NAVAL STORES.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., May 15.—TURPENTINE—Nominal; sales, 10 casks.
ROSIN—Quiet; sales, 150 barrels; B. C.
D, \$1.05; E. \$1.15; F. \$1.20; G. \$1.25; H.
\$1.40; I, \$1.25; K. \$1.60; M. \$1.80; N. \$2;
window glass, \$2.10; water white, \$2.40.

-WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady at 47½@
48c.; receipts, 53 casks.
ROSIN—Nothing doing receipts, 100
barrels

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Steady at \$1.85 2.90; receipts, \$2 barrels. TAR-Steady at \$1.40; receipts, 51 bar-

TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., May 15, 1900. Loose sales to-day were: Crenshaw's Warehouse, 720 pounds—highest price,

S5.70. Loose sales to-day were: Scrap, 3 hogsheads; fillers, 2 hogsheads; cutters, 2 hogsheads; wrappers, 14 hogsheads.
Warehouses report 72 hogsheads received and 58 hogsheads dellvered.
Inspections to-day were light.
Internal revenue collections are as follows: Tobacco, \$5.071.44; cigars, \$228.22.

DANVILLE TORACCO MARKET

 
 Vrappers
 8.00@ 12.50

 Common
 12.50@ 17.50

 Medium
 12.50@ 17.50

 Good
 17.50@ 35.00

 Fancy
 35.00@ 55.00
 MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

May 16, 1900. Column Vendome destroyed, 1871. Column vencome destroyed, 1841.

Sun rises . 5,02 A. M.

Sun sets . 1,12 A. M.

Moon south . 1,25 A. M.

First high water . 5,23 P. M.

Second high water . 5,21 P. M.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 15, 1900.

Steamer Rosa Lee, Willis, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion-Line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Torpedo boat Thornton, Nelson, Trigg Ship-Yard.

SAILED.
Steamer Rosa Lee, Willis, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.
Schooner Jesse W. Starke, Maxwell, East Newark, railroad ties.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 15, 1900. ARRIVED. Teviotdale, Rotterdam. SAILED.

Steamer Aragon, New Haven. Steamer S. J. Murphy, Boston. Steamer Hector, Boston.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Hon. Thomas H. Edwards, of West Point

is in the city.

Mrs. E. G. Muse, of Rocky Mount,
N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. Bell Bigger,
No. 718 West Grace.

Mr. Aug. W. Noack, representing the
Shoomaker Company, of Washington, D.

C., is at the Jefferson. Mr. J. P. Goode, deputy sheriff of

sterfield county, was badly nurt eing kicked by his horse. Mr. Powhatan Breeden, of Omaha, Neb., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Breeden.

Mrs. E. J. Lewit, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Iseman, at No. 23 South Adams Street. Miss Lillie Bendall, of No. 17 South Cherry Street, who has been away from home some time, has returned. Mrs. Dr. V. T. Churchman, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Schutte, 316 West Clay Street.

Miss Lizzle Doyle, frem Gun's Hill, Dinwiddle county, is visiting Mrs. C. B. Norvell, at No. 406 North Second Street. Miss Annie, daughter of Captain P. C. Waring, of Essex county, is the guest of Miss Taylor, of No. 905 East Leigh

Detective John T. Hall arrested a man giving the name of Ward Hunt yesterday morning and lodged him at the Second

Mrs. St. John and Miss Abbey St. John, of Fredericksburg; Miss M. P. Stokes, and Mrs. R. Bolling are visiting Mrs. A. Y. Stokes.

Mr. Frank M. Jolly has resumed the position of division passenger agent of the Plant System at Jacksonville, Fla., vice H. C. McFadden, resigned. The Blues Band, led by Prof. Iardella,

which is one of the six playing at the Carnival exercises, is composed exclusively of Richmond musicians. All uniformed rank Knights of Pythians requested to assemble at the Caval-

ry Armory to-night at 8 o'clock to arrange about taking part in the parade. Miss Marie Trevilian, of Williamsburg,

and Miss Florence, Guy, from near Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Trevillian, of South Third Street.

Messrs. Robert Fowler, Richard McCormick, Pittsburg; Michael McCormick of Baltimore, and Misses Cecelia and Agnes McCormick, of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. James McDonough. Adjutant-General Nalle was at his office Adjutant-central yesterday. The condition of his son, Adrian, who is seriously ill with appendicitis, is regarded as slightly improved, but it is feared that an operation will have to be performed.

Mr. Clarence L. Browne, the Richmond representative of the Capital City Dairy Company, of Columbus, O., had the mis-fortune to have his pocket picked of a nandsome gold watch and chain yesterday. The theft was reported to the police. Captain Jack Redword, Deputy Con-

Captain Jack Redwood, Deputy Constable, has lost a large pocket leather case book, in which he carried constable papers. If the finder will return the papers to the High Constable's office he will be doing a great favor and saving much extra labor.

A horse attached to a buggy, both owned by Mr. T. H. Betty, manager of the Richmond Wood-Working Company, the Monchester. Fan away Monday the Richmond Wood-working Company, of Manchester, ran away Monday morning, throwing Mr. White, who was driving, out at Ninth and Grace Streets. Fortunately, he was not hurt. The only damage done was the breaking of the

# NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO RAISERS

Will Meet to Decide on Regulating Price for Their Crops.

A NEW PASTOR IN RALEIGH.

The Republican Campaign Opened at Winston With Speeches Condemning the Amendment by Pritchard and Linney.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—Special.— Rev. W. D. Hubbard, the new paster of the Baptist Tabernacie, has taken charge the Baptist Tabernacie, has taken charge of the church. On Sunday, his first one as pastor, he was met my an immense audience and many speeches of welcome.

The tobacco growers of North/Carolina will meet here on the 24th. Reports from all county organizations will be heard. This meeting will decide what per cent of the growers will toin in united action to progress will toin in united action to progrowers will join in united action to pro-tect themselves as regards the price of to-bacco. Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, president of the Association, calls the Executive Com-

HEAVY MORTALITY. There were yesterday eight deaths in Raleigh of colored people up to 12 o'clock. This was something unusual for this healthy city, unless in case of some epi-

The Twine Mills Company of Salisbury The Twine Mills Company of Salisbury was yesterday organized with a capital stock of \$3,000 for the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods.

The May crop report puts the increase in the cotton acreage at fully 9 per cent. The tobacco acreage is to be decreased. The sales of fertilizers are about 12 per cent over those of last year.

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#### THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney Denounce the Amendment. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 15.
Special.—The Republican State candidates opened their campaign here this afternoon.
The crowd was not as large as they expected, the number of visitors being about five hundred. The main speeches were made by Senator Pritchard, Spencer Adams, candidate for Governor, and Con-Adams, candidate for Governor, and com-gressman Linney, who refused to be nom-inated for Governor, and who will miss a renomination for Congress. His party will put up Assistant District Attorney Spaneer Plackburn Spencer Blackburn.
Senator Pritchard, in his speech, paid

senator Pricinard, in his speech, paid his respects to the proposed amendment to the North Carolina constitution, de-claring the fifth section unconstitutional, a thing which he has tried in vain to get the United States Senate to do.

Congressman Linney and Mr. Adams made bitter speeches, denouncing the amendment and present election law.
Senator Pritchard and Representative
Linney returned to Washington to-night.

#### Aycock at Durham.

DURHAM, N. C., May 15.—Special.—C. B. Aycock, Democratic nominee for Governor, spoke here yesterday evening and last night to large crowds. Many ladles were present.

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The crowd at night was estimated at thirty-five hundred. W. D. Turner, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and J. Bryan Grimes, nominee for Secretary of State, all on the same ticket, also made short speeches.

Mr. Aycock's speech was a flow of Democratic eloquence from start to finish.

# Aycock at Reidsville.

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REIDSVILLE, N. C., May 15.—Special.—
Our next Governor, Aycock, arrived here
this morning at 9 clock. He was met
at the depot by a large crowd. The Rtidsville brass band, twenty-two in number,
on their new band wagon, furnished splen-

did music.

Mr. Aycock entered a carriage in company with two speakers of the House, John R. Webster, Colonel Watters, and Mr. Overman. They spoke at the county seat of Rockingham to-day at noon, and at night in Reidsville.

A large number of mounted men escorted. A large number of mounted men escorted

# him to the court-house.

Railroal Engineer Shot. HAMLET, N. C., May 15.—Special.— John Galvin, an engineer of the Scaboard Air Line Railroad, was shot here to-night and badly though not dangerously wound-

W. K. Strikland is under arrest, charged with the shooting.

## R. B. YOUNG FATALLY SHOT.

A Man and Boy Fatally Hurt on the Virginia Southwestern Railroad. BRISTON, TENN., May 15.-Special.

John Honeycutt, a brakeman on the Ten-nessee Division of the Virginia and South-western Railway, fell between the cars at Stoney Creek to-day, and was fatally

Henry Dingus, a colored boy, aged twelve, was killed on the same road at Gate City, Va., this morning. Dingus was swinging on an out-gong freight train, when his hold broke and he fell under the wheels. His body was badly mangled.

News has reached Bristol of the serious, if not fatal, shooting of R. B. Young, who formerly represented Lee county, Va., in the Legislature. Mr. Young was shot by a boy named Horton at Yokum, a station on the Louisville and Nashville Railway. The cause of the shooting has not been

## WAS PROBABLY MURDER.

James Bartley, a Hack Driver, Killed Luther Moore.

STAUNTON, VA., May 15.—Special.— James Bartley, a hack-driver, was mur-dered last night. The Coroner's jury have not yet arrived at a verdict, but from the evidence it appears that Luther Rowe and Elmore Britt hired a surrey here last night, and accompanied by two abandoned women, drove to Basic City. From Basic City they went to Waynesboro, where the party became intoxicated

It is said that the man, Rowe, got into a difficulty with Bartley, and hit him on the side of head with either a beer bottle or rock, crushing the bone into the brain. The dispute was about a difference of fifty cents.
Rowe, Britt and one of the women have

been arrested and are now in jail. The dury has adjourned till to-morrow, and full particulars cannot be given till then. A ring, like a small brass knuck, was found on Britt.

### Enworth Delegates.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 15.— Special.—The Doworth League of the Methodist Church last evening elected the following delegates to the Virgin'a State Epworth League Conference. in Rich-mond, June 21st to 24th: Professor W. A. Cook, E. L. Carroll, R. R. Case, George Bruffey, Mrs. C. H. Smithers, Miss Emma Wingfield, Miss Ora Brown, and Miss Minnie Jarman.

> Thacker-Dudley, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 15.-

Special.—Mr. Charles Thomas Thacker and Miss Tissie Elmer Dudley, of Coves-ville, were married in this city yesterday afternon at 2:30, the Rev. C. L. Bane offi-

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AT NOON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th.

CONTEST No. 2.

To the wife of employe holding one position continuously the longest period of time we will present one pair of The American Lady Corsets, valued at \$8.

AT NOON THURSDAY, MAY 17th.

CONTEST No. 3.

To the Wife of Editor holding position on one paper continuously the lengest period of time, we will present one pair of The American Lody Corsets, valued at \$2.

AT NOON FRIDAY, MAY 18th.
CONTESt No. 4.
To the Wife of Popular Official holding the same position continuously the

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Agents for Celebrated Whitney Baby-Carriages and Go-Carts-

MAY 16, 1900.

Carnival Prizes at The Meyer Store Booth (For Out-of-Town People.)

AT NOON SATURDAY, MAY 20th.

CONTEST No. 6.

To the most recently Married Couple we will give to the bride a pair of Eggebrecht & Bernhard's Celebrated Marguerite Kid Gioves.

Marguerite Kid Gioves.

AT NOON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th. A GRAND BAEV SHOW
At The Meyer Store, Corner Foushed and Broad.

To the best all-around baby, one year of age and under, to be judged by prominent city officials.

FIRST FISIZE.

A Maguificent Whitney (best made)
Go-Cart, value \$25.

SECOND PRIZE.

A complete set of Infants' Wear (the celebrated Arnold's Knit Outfit), value \$19.95.

# The Meyer Nursery Booth.

Actuated by the spirit with which all visitors to Richmond should be received, we have barred our doors wide open and bid all to enter the portals of economy. Rather than make use of our booth for commercial purposes, we fitted it up in acceptable style and then asked the public to take charge. left end of The Meyer Booth is a nursery, where you can check your child and have it cared for by competent nurses while you look around. A private space is reserved for nursing mothers and those desiring privacy.

# The Meyer "Rest Pabilion." (See the Sights While at Your Fase.) Ing the necessity of a comfortable place for our visitors to rest

while sight-seeing, the entire East End of The Meyer Booth has been fitted up as a Rest Pavilion, where easy seats, ice water and other articles for your comfort will be found. From this point of vantage a most excellent view of both the sidewalk and street can be obtained. The Carnival Herald is distributed free at The Meyer Store Booth every morning.

# The Meyer Store Free Service.

Our store is a delightful place for a rest-up after "doing" the Street Fair. Throughout the store ample seats will be provided, and on our balcony will be found stationery and writing material, ladies' toilet, &c. Get stamps at transfer desk. From the balcony a complete view of the entire main floor can be obtained, presenting a most interesting picture of a big store's pulseits surging masses of eager shoppers. We will check and care for, or ship, any package, free of charge, with every purchase. Everything has been arranged for your comfort, and those who wish to combine buying with sight-seeing can make their purchases at a remarkable saving under a policy as fair as, you would make for yourself. "If you don't want what you buy, bring it back and

# "See You at The Meyer Store."

Whenever great crowds are attracted to Richmond you will hear, "See you at the Meyer Store," wherever you chance to turn. This is prestige which accrues from leadership, and as you have not seen Richmond until you see us, we cordially invite everybody to make our big store their headquarters, Meet your friends at The Meyer Store, and otherwise avail yourselves of the preparations we have made for your comfort and pleasure. We are right in the heart of the great Carnival district, and have barred our doors wide open to all visitors. Don't forget the interesting contests which take place at The Meyer Store Booth daily. Unique selling will prevail throughout Carnival week, and you will learn a lesson in economy from every penny spent with

# Special Carnival Week Sales.

Dress Goods, Refrigerators, Shoes,

Wash Goods, Furniture, Silks, Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits at Cost. Embroideries, Garden Implements, Millinery.

The Meyer Store.

The Meyer Store.

# ATTACHED THE **GATE RECEIPTS**

Petersburg Hotel Moves to Collect a Bill From Foster.

FIVE HOUSES WERE BURNED.

The East Hanover Presbytery Dissolve the Connection Between Dr. J. W. Rosebro and the Tabb-Street Church-Negro Shot in Knee.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 15.-Special.-The gate receipts of the game of ball be-tween Norfolk and Petersburg were attached this evening by the Shirley Hotel to satisfy a claim for board against Fred

to satisfy a claim for board against Free Foster, the manager.

Foster was removed from the management of the Petersburg club at a meeting of the league managers held in Richmond to-day, and A. F. Edwards made manager temporarily until the league managers could take steps to strengthen the Petersburg club and pay the present players salaries due and not paid by Foster.

FIVE HOUSES BURNED.

Two negro children, left alone in a tene-

Two negro children, left alone in a tene-ment house, caused a fire to-day that sweft away "Kevan's Row" on Harrison Street.

On account of the elevation in that part On account of the elevation in that part of the city, considerable difficulty was encountered in getting a supply of water. Five of the ten tenements were destroyed, and the colored people that occupied them lost most of their belongings.

The store of Shadrac Bass, colored, was destroyed. Bass estimates his loss at \$800, with no insurance.

destroyed. Bass estimates his loss at \$860, with no insurance.

The row of tenements was owned by William Lewis & Brother, and were nearly covered by insurance. The loss is small. SHOT IN THE KNEE.

A row occurred in the bar-room of Willis Gilliam to-day between two negroes. William Harris shot another negro through the knee during the difficulty. Harris was taken before the Mayor and was fined \$50 and sent to jail for thirty days.

The secretary of the Chamber of Com-

and sent to jail for thirty days.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce read a communication to that body to-day from T. E. Burton, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives, regretting the inability of the committee to revisit Petersburg, and stating that he did not consider it necessary, as those members of the committee who were here several week: go thoroughly understood the situation. The diversion scheme was dis-The diversion scheme was discussed and a resolution adopted requesting the Common Council to adopt a harbor line on the north side of the river.

bytery, held in Tabb-Street Church this evening, the Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastorship of Rev. J. W. Rosebco, the present pastor of Tabb-Street Church, who tendered his resignation as pastor last month, and fixed the second Sunday in June as the time to ordain Dr. Rosebco pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg.

ericksburg. ROBBERY.

Riddick Bates, a negro charged with rob-bery in Dinwiddle county, has been ar-rested here by Sergeant Donahue and Offi-The Southside Railway and Development Company will begin the sale of street car

tickets to-morrow.

Mr. S. H. Marks is quite sick at his

Mr. S. H. Mills S. S. S. Mills on Tabb Street.
Commencement exercises of the Virginia.
Normal and Collegiate Institute took place. Normal and Collegiate Institute took place to-day. During the past session 20s students attended the Institute.

William McMahon (white) was arrested by the police to-night on the charge of stealing \$100 from the person of Mike McMahon. The money was recovered and William McMahon locked up for trial.

# ROANOKE COTTON MILL.

Officers Elected-Steam Laundry on Fire, ROANOKE, VA., May 15.—Special.—The cotton mill for Roanoke is at last an as-sured fact, and it will be in operation as-soon as the machinery can be purchased

nd placed. The capital stock of \$100,000 is now taken, and to-night the following officers were elected: President, R. R. Fairfax; First Vice-President, P. B. Travers, New

First Vice-President, P. B. Travers, New York; Second Vice-President, E. H. Angelt; Secretary, J. H. Yost; Treasurer, Edward L. Stone; General Manager, F. B. Mc-liwee, of Tennessee.

The Board of Directors is composed of the officers named, together with H. D. Lafferty, J. R. Butt, B. P. Huff, T. W. Goodwyn and Dr. Joseph S. Tipton. The Norwich Lock-Works Building has been secured for the plant.

secured for the plant.

The Ideal Steam Laundry, M. L. Black president, was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach about \$2,000; covered by insurance.

Hard Woods in Paraguay.

Quebracho is one of the profitable woods in Paraguay. It yields on extract used for tanning leather. The forests of Paraguay are full of it. The export of quebracho is very considerable, going principally to Europe, though much is sent to the United States as a product of the Arrentine Republic, being shirped via the Argentine Republic, being shipped via that country.—Consul John N. Ruffin. Gastronomic Social Line.

A lady from Queensland interviewed a house agent with regard to the purchase of a house in Kensington. "Is it a desirable neighborhood?" she asked. "Certainly, madam," replied the house agent, "they are, without exception, soup and fish families."—London Glob-

DR ROSEBRO.

One of the sights of Richmond is The Mey's Stars.